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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5848


Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm is counsel to Friends for Harry Reid, Senator Harry Reid, Cliff Beadle, as Treasurer, Holly Giarraputo, and Maile Reid (collectively, "the Committee"). Five Designations of Counsel forms to that effect are attached. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

The Committee received the complaint on October 31, 2006, and it understands that its response would normally be due on November 15, 2006. However, the Committee requires additional time to develop the information that would permit it to respond. Accordingly, the Committee respectfully requests a 30-day extension, so that is permitted to respond on or before Friday, December 15, 2006.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
Counsel to the Committee

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10/3/06
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Client Signature

Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Holly Giarraputo
(Please Print)

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RESPONDENT/CLIENT Maile Reid
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11/6/06 x [Signature] U.S. Senator
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT The Honorable Harry Reid
(Please Print)

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11.6.06 Sheila M. Dwyer Finance Director for
Date Respondent/ Client Signature Title Friends for Harry Reid

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C. David R. Barrett
Honorable HARRY M. Reid

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